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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Not One and the Same.

William Lang or Long, who was arrested a few days ago for being drunk and flourishing a revolver, is an entirely separate and distinct man from William Lang, contractor. The latter is not that sort of a citizen.

In Jail in Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg Tribune says that F. G. Patterson, of Victoria, B. C., is in jail at that city. He was suffering from delirium tremens when arrested, and attacked the officer.

A Narrow Escape.

Charles Holcomb, clerk in Guy's drug store, Seattle, was attacked by three highwaymen and shot at, within a few feet of his own doorstep, at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. He narrowly escaped being killed, and his right ear was powder burned by the discharge of the revolver in the hands of one of the highwaymen.

The Chicago World's Fair.

It is understood that a gentleman is coming here from Tacoma to examine and select specimens of Indian work, the property of J. J. Hart and others, including the Totem pole now lying on Turner, Beeton's wharf, with a view to placing them on exhibition as Pacific Coast curiosities at the coming World's Fair at Chicago.

Bartellot's Superior Officer.

Capt. Haggard, brother of the noted Rider Haggard, who, after spending a few weeks in this city, left on Monday for the south, was a prominent figure in the recent Egyptian war. In his command was the now much-talked-about Major Bartellot, whom Capt. Haggard says is a man of very little discretion, and decidedly overbearing in his treatment of all beneath him.

Pets Preparing.

Owners of well bred dogs, cats, poultry and fancy stock are now putting their pets in training, to enable them to become honored prize winners at the third annual exhibition of the British Columbia Association, which will be held in Philharmonic Hall on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst. Mr. Sharp Butterfield of Windsor, Ont., will score the exhibits, and the associati n gives promise of being the best of the kind yet held in Victoria.

From the Manger to the Throne.

W. H. Kinney, who arrived over from Vancouver on Wednesday night, is now engaged in making a personal canvass of this city in the interest of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's new book, "From the Manger to the Throne," a magnificent volume of 700 quarto pages. It was to procure the information contained in this volume that Talmage made his recent visit to the Holy Land, and the work contains as one of its many special features, a splendid panorama of the Holy Land, over ten feet long, and printed in twelve colors.

Another Seizure of Opium.

A fireman named McCarthy and a waiter tender named Stoddart, employed on the steamer Olympian, were arrested at Tacoma on Wednesday evening, upon the arrival of the steamer there, charged with smuggling 200 pounds of opium from Victoria. The customs authorities at Port Townsend received private information that the drug was on board, and, when the Olympian reached Port Townsend, one of the officials went on board and secreted himself in the fire-room. It was there the opium was concealed, and, when the steamer arrived at Tacoma, while McCarthy and Stoddart were getting the drug out from beneath the coals, they were pounced upon by the customs officer. The seized opium is valued at $3,500.

Down Through Kootenay.

Mr. E. Ramsay and Robert Steele, both of Miles City, Montana, have just returned from a flying visit to the Toad Mountain mine, in which the former is interested. He reports work advancing well, but declines to enter into particulars. Both gentlemen are heavily interested in cattle ranching, and it is their opinion that next year will witness a very considerable decrease in supply with a corresponding increase in prices. About Toad Mountain an open winter has been so far experienced; on the mountains the snow is only about one and a half feet deep, while there is none at all in the valleys or along the shore of the lake.

Mr. Cowan From Cariboo.

Mr. George Cowan, who came down from Cariboo, last night, is looking a little feebler than when he left his desk in the legislative building at the close of the last session. He is ready for work, however, and will prove a useful member of the mining commission, of which he is a member. Very little news is reported from the mining district. The Cora Co's claim, on Conkling's Gulch, opposite Barkerville, is furnishing the principal theme of conversation at present. The incline shaft is down 50 feet, and the work is, so far, promising, although it is not yet bottomed. The Black Jack is showing a good body of ore, and improving every day. The Harkaway and Barker claims will be worked all winter. When Mr. Cowan left Barkerville, the cold weather was just setting in. He found good sleighing down to Stanley.

The Steamship Costa Rica.

The contract for the repairs to the steamship Costa Rica had not been awarded up to last night. Scores of people visited the dry dock, yesterday, to examine the vessel. Her forefoot for a distance of about 30 feet is completely torn away, the massive iron plates being broken, bent and twisted, as if they were cardboard, while several of the plates further back are scraped and cracked, and will have to be renewed. On the port side, about 20 feet of the rolling chalk is crushed and torn, and one of the plates is also cracked. The task of repairing the ship will be extensive, and will give employment to a large number of men. Capt. McIntyre feels much distressed at the accident to his fine vessel. He has been a commander of seagoing vessels for 35 years, and this is the first time he has had a mishap. The crew have been paid off, and the work of repairs will occupy a period of from two to three months.

The Cigarette Not for Children.

The Nanaimo Free Press says: "A lady, who is well-known and highly respected in the city, repaired to one of the stores, on Victoria Crescent, this morning, with whip in hand and threatened to give the proprietor a severe 'horse whipping.' The lady charged him with selling her little boy cigarettes and allowing him to smoke them in the store. She charged him with being accessory to filling our jails with crime and averred were he (the proprietor) a man she would carry her threat into execution. The proprietor in defence claimed if he refused to serve the boy other stores would serve him. The anxious mother threatens to lay the matter before the council and will endeavor to get some means introduced that will put a stop to this disastrous practice. In Seattle the selling of cigarettes to boys of tender years is a public offence and punishable accordingly, and it would be a benefit to our rising population if the same law was in force in this city."

A Regrettable Change.

After being established at the well-known Adelphi corner for over a quarter of a century, Mr. Frank Campbell has decided to retire from business, and he offers for sale the stock and good-will of his cigar store. During the twenty-five years Mr. Campbell has been engaged in the tobacco and cigar trade, he has made his "corner" known all over the North Pacific Coast. Few Victorians attended to business closer; early and late, summer and winter, he was to be found behind his counter, with a cheerful word for all, and ever ready to impart the latest news on all topics of local interest. Every birth, marriage and death was faithfully chronicled upon his bulletin board, and his familiar handwriting in blue pencil will long be remembered when the Corner has passed into other hands. While all will regret the retirement of Mr. Campbell, no one will deny he has earned a rest from business cares.

A Comprehensive Document.

The following is the presentment made to Mr. Justice Drake by the Grand Jury at the Assizes, opening in Nanaimo on Tuesday:

Grand Jury Room,
Nanaimo, British Columbia.

I. We most respectfully submit to Your Lordship, in view of the recent crime in our city, by which directly or indirectly as a result of the gambling carried on in our city, one of our citizens lost his life by a pistol shot fired by another of our citizens. Therefore it is necessary that those who have the authority to enforce the law, should do so; and we most respectfully urge that all officers of the Crown be most attentive to their duties in respect to gambling.

II. We also beg to report that we have visited the Nanaimo Jail and Hospital, and find them both neat and clean and in a very good condition, excepting the sewerage of the Hospital.

III. We furthermore recommend a female ward attached to the Nanaimo Hospital.

IV. We also recommend that steps be taken to prevent the Indian females from loitering around the streets at night.

V. We also strongly recommend that all jurors be paid at the rate of $3 per day for all days they may be on duty.

(Signed) JOHN RENWICK
Foreman of Jury.

TAILORS ON STRIKE.

The Employees of Mr. George R. Jackson Take a Short Vacation.

Mr. George R. Jackson, who recently succeeded to the extensive tailoring business of Mr. J. C. Lesak, met with a surprise on reaching his business premises yesterday morning. The work-room which generally contains 16 or 18 busy employees, was deserted, and the hum of the sewing machines was conspicuous by its absence. He did not have to wait long for an explanation, for the circumstances soon developed. Mr. Jackson has always recognized the Union and employed Union workmen. His Christmas trade this year has kept all his hands working overtime, and, in fact, left considerable work still undone. Contrary to the rules of the Union, he has given this extra work out, to be done away from the establishment. This reached the ears of the Union workmen yesterday morning, and they immediately left work to attend a meeting of their organization. At this meeting a deputation was appointed to wait upon Mr. Jackson and present the grievance. This was done, and the employer acknowledged the cause of complaint, but stated that he considered it going a little too far when his workmen requested authority from him to recall the work given out. This action he considered decidedly arbitrary. A report was made by the deputation, and it was finally decided to allow the work now in hand to be completed. The Union promised to see that all the work coming in before Christmas would be properly finished in the shop. This arrangement was very satisfactory to the proprietor, and he at once accepted it, the employes at once resuming work.

MR. AND MRS. BEETON "AT HOME."

"Armadale" the Scene of a Delightful "Bal Masque," Last Night.

"Armadale" was transformed into "fairy land," last night, the occasion being Mrs. H. C. Beeton's eagerly anticipated "bal masque," for which elaborate preparations had been made by both host and hostess. Owing to the fact that the conservatory had been converted into a cosy retreat, fragrant with the breath of flowers and brilliant with many-colored lights and rich tropical foliage, the side entrance was made use of by the in coming guests. For the occasion a pretty flag-bedecked passage had been arranged, two solemn old totem poles standing guard at the approach, while the flags and bunting of the good ship Mennock were utilized in the decoration with good effect. Presenting their cards at the entrance, the guests, garbed in masque and domino, passed up the back stairway, and then down the grand staircase to the drawing rooms. Here all was light, harmony and beauty. Countless delicate-shaded Japanese lanterns and fairy lights mingled their radiance with that of lamps and chandeliers, to illuminate the merry scene. A bal masque is so different from all other social events, that entirely changed conditions prevail. Last night's success was full of pleasurable excitement, delightful mystery, enjoyable surprises. Dancing commenced with the arrival of the first guests, before 9 o'clock, in the drawing and dining rooms, both having been prepared for the merry feet, and together furnishing ample floor room. About 250 acceptances had been received in answer to the invitations issued, and before 10 o'clock the pleasant, roomy mansion was well filled, and the festivities had fairly commenced. Prof. Sharpe's orchestra furnished good music, being stationed in the main hall, midway between the two ball rooms. The rules of the evening were that ladies as well as gentlemen should select partners—as in domino and mask it is sometimes impossible to distinguish ladies from gentlemen—and, at the sound of the bell, all dancing should stop, and masks and dominos be laid aside. These rules were obeyed to the letter, and the result was a combination of amusing as well as enjoyable surprises, when the time for unmasking arrived. Supper—a very delicate and delicious supper, too—was served from 10:30 upward, and at about 1 o'clock the bal masque, with all its attendant novelty and merriment was at an end. The Agent General and his amiable wife and daughter proved themselves hosts par excellence, and Victoria society will long remember the kind hospitality extended on the evening of December 4.

The Port Angeles Gas, Water, Electric Light and Power company has been incorporated, with a capital of $300,000. This is the company represented by C. E. Mallette, of Victoria, to whom several franchises were recently granted. The company has the men on the ground already, and the preliminary work on the water plant has already been made.

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Under Consideration.

The Attorney-General's department has received a full report of the recent trouble in Cowichan district, which is at present under consideration.

The Wrong Chinaman.

Two school boys, full of guile and mischief, attacked an unoffending Chinaman on James Bay bridge yesterday afternoon. The Celestial, however, was game, and turning on his tormentors he made a very lively fight. The boys finally left the scene defeated, and feeling sore both in body and mind.

The Cable Repaired.

Yesterday afternoon telegraphic communication by way of the Gulf cable, which has been broken since October 29th, was restored, Supt. Wilson, who went out with the cable barge to locate the break reporting that he could work both ways, thus establishing the fact that the injury had only been done at one spot.

McDonnell v. Brown.

This was the style of an action on the list for the County Court, which sat on Wednesday, the plaintiff seeking to recover from the stake-holder bets made on the recent McLean-Mackay boat race in this city, alleging that the race was not fairly rowed. Defendant paid the money into court, and it was returned to the plaintiff.

Police Regulations.

The new police rules and regulations for the guidance of the city force, became operative yesterday, when copies were posted on the barracks and lock-up. It is also understood that the police committee are considering the advisability of enlarging the force and creating the position of second sergeant.

Port Angeles Municipal Election.

The civic elections were held at Port Angeles on Tuesday last. By the election the city was advanced from the 4th to the 3rd class. The new municipal officers are: Mayor—W. Brumfield, independent; councilmen—R. R. Harding, L. Levy, D. McInnes, Jas. F. Meagher and D. P. Quinn; treasurer, P. F. Kiernan.

The Extension of the Limits.

Steps are being taken by the civic authorities to have a poll taken in the territory proposed to be incorporated within the city limits, so as to obtain their ratification or rejection of the project. It is for the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to define the method by which this vote shall be taken.

The First.

Yesterday morning one of the much talked of Saanich farmers left an order with a local firm for a first class market wagon. The farmer in question says that in the past he has lost a considerable amount of produce through inability to find purchasers. He, for one, rejoices in the contemplated establishment of a public market, and will take a stall as soon as it is opened.

W. J. Whitmarsh.

To-day is chronicled the death of Mr. W. J. Whitmarsh, a native of Plymouth, England, which occurred at the Jubilee Hospital, yesterday, the deceased being in his 44th year. He came here as a member of the Royal Naval service, and liked the city so well that he decided to make it his home. He was a member of several local societies, including St. George's, the members of which will attend the funeral, on Sunday.

To Interview the Government.

At 10:45 this morning, Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent general for the province, accompanied by Mr. T. B. Hall, vice-president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., Mr. F. Bourchier and Mr. T. Johnson, will proceed from the Board of Trade rooms to the Government offices for the purpose of interviewing the Premier relative to the proper advertisement of British Columbia.

The Costa Rica.

The contract for the repairs to the steamer Costa Rica, which went ashore in a fog near Beechy Head—the nature of her injuries having been already described in THE COLONIST—has been awarded to the Albion Iron Works company. They will involve an expenditure of about $40,000, and, it is not expected, that they will be completed much before the expiration of three months from the time of their having been taken in hand.

Victoria Columbia Lodge.

On Thursday night the election of officers took place in Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 1. The following are the results: Dr. Quinlan, W. M.; B. Williams, S. W.; W. R. Brown, J. W.; John Teague, Treasurer; W. Trickey, tyler. The other officers will be appointed by the Master. The installation comes off on New Year's day, and the brethren and their guests will dine together in the evening. W. Bro. Pearson is the retiring Master.

Married in England.

On the 1st November last, at Christ Church, Cheltenham, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. A. S. Dumbleton, of this city, and Miss Mabel Constance Cookes, second daughter of the late Major-General C. H. Cookes, Royal Horse Artillery, Edgingwell, Cheltenham. The cremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Cookes, rector of Newton-Carpell-with-Shelswell, Oxon., assisted by Rev. George Despard, vicar of St. Luke's, Cheltenham.

The S., L. S. & E. Railway.

M. J. Haney, C.E., of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, accompanied by his brother, on his way east over the C.P.R., are at the Driard. Mr. Haney states that the line is graded now to the boundary line, with only 25 miles to iron. Connections will be made so as to enable the C.P.R. trains to run into Seattle by the 1st of February next. Nooksack, Wn., Mr. Haney reports, as growing rapidly into a prosperous and busy town.

Change of Captains.

Capt. Hill, who came out with the steamer Danube, and who retained command of her till that vessel was transferred to the C.P.N. Co., is expected to arrive in Vancouver again in a day or two. He has been appointed master of the SS. Batavia, and will take command upon the arrival of that vessel in port, about Dec. 14. The captain of the Batavia will be transferred to the SS. Abyssinia, while Capt. Lee will go home to take charge of one of the new vessels.—Vancouver World.

Griswold as a Lecturer.

A. M. Griswold, editor of the Texas Siftings, has for years entertained the people of the United States and Canada through the columns of that widely read weekly; last night the people of Victoria, or at least as many of them as could crowd into the Victoria, had the pleasure of hearing him in person. His theme was a trip around the world, a rather stale subject, it is true, but rendered fresh and entertaining by reason of the anecdotes and jokes, some absolutely new and all really good that were served out at irregular intervals. The views, very similar to those given by Mr. Bolton, were very good, and the style of description accompanying was something new and enjoyable. Financially, also, the lecture was a brilliant success.

The present is Mr. Griswold's first visit to Canada and he seems to be well pleased with what he has seen of it. He likes this city so well that he intends to take a rest here. It is to be hoped that he will enjoy himself and will leave Victoria refreshed, physically and intellectually.

Grain Elevator on the Fraser.

Westminster Truth has learned, on good authority, that the first grain elevator in British Columbia will be erected in Liverpool, opposite New Westminster, next summer. The individual who proposes to commence this industry has recently purchased property on the river for that purpose, and is about to make arrangements with a large number of prominent farmers throughout the district for the supply of grain.

In Oddfellow's Hall.

As was anticipated, the social dance given at Oddfellow's Hall last evening by the members of the I. O. O. F. orchestra proved a most enjoyable affair. The room is a pretty one for such an event, and though it was crowded last evening a little too much for comfort, much pleasure was extracted from the event by the hundred couples or more attending. Music was provided by the orchestra of the order, Mr. George Crossan looked after the refreshments, and Sergt. Walker, and Dr. Blanchard acted as floor managers.

In the Police Court.

Three cases comprised the City Police court list yesterday morning. First in order came that of Thos. Burrows, sailor on the steamer Costa Rica, who was charged with being drunk, convicted and fined $5. Thos. McNeill, arrested by the provincial officer of the same name, but who is not a relation, confessed to selling liquor to Indians. He was fined $50 and costs. George Young, charged with the theft of a revolver from one Mattie Smith, will be dealt with to-day, when the case of Mr. J. P. Walls, who proposes to test the legality of the barristers' license enactment, will be tried.

Meeting with Success.

W. T. Kinney, who is at present canvassing the city in the interest of Dr. Talmage's new work, "From Manger to Throne," is meeting with exceptional success, having already on this last date, yesterday afternoon defeated Messrs. Tite and Sheddan, who were chosen to uphold the honor of the upholsterers in a boat race on the Arm.

Already Purchased.

The congregation of St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, have decided to purchase the organ now in use in St. John's, which, although a long time in use, is still a first-class instrument. It will just about fill the bill.

An Odd Fur.

John Winger has just dressed a unique fur robe, it being composed of a number of skins, principally of the skins of a small animal of Patagonia. These are finely sewn together by the natives of that region in as perfect a way as the best needle-woman could have done it. The fur is soft and warm and makes an excellent rug.

A Trifle Too Strict.

Among those who have looked into the new police rules and regulations, it is regarded as going a little too far to enact that no officer shall smoke a pipe or a cigar at any time while on duty. During the long hours of night his cigar or pipe is often a great deal of comfort and company to the lonely patrolman, and he should be permitted to enjoy this harmless luxury.

A Slight Mistake.

The Park Commissioners' report, as printed in Thursday's COLONIST, contained a slight mistake. It should read that, three entrances and exits for horses and vehicles were recommended, and thirteen for pedestrians. The report will be acted upon by the Aldermanic Board of 1891.

Alfred Brealy Dead.

A telegram from Cochrane, N.W.T., last evening announced the death of Mr. Alfred Brealy, for some time a resident of this city and well-known here. He was taken sick about seven weeks ago, at Midford, with typhoid fever, which terminated his life, Mr. Brealy being about 29 years of age.

No Truth in It.

The report having been circulated over the Sound, that the Indians of British Columbia have caught the contagious Messiah craze, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Indian Commissioner, gives the story an emphatic contradiction. There is not a shadow of trouble among the aborigines of this province. Mr. Vowell goes to Nanaimo tomorrow on departmental business.

Returned From the Hunt.

A hunting party of three, (Messrs. P. C. McGregor, W. D. McGregor (of Crane, McGregor & Boggs) and A. Shore, have just returned from a week's hunting expedition on Pender Island, where the first named gentleman shot his three deer; the second, one; and the last, two. They report game of all kinds fairly plentiful, and their biggest buck weighed 140 pounds.

Corrig College v. Oakleaf.

The above return match (under Rugby rules) took place yesterday at Beacon Hill Park. An exciting and very hotly contested game, witnessed by many onlookers, resulted in another victory for the Corrig boys by two tries to one. During the first half a try was scored to each team by Barnett, for Corrig, and Anderson for the Oakleafs, but after half time R. Wilson scored another try for the college.

Completely Recovered.

Ed. Wrigleswortb, whose death was hourly expected a couple of weeks ago, is congratulating himself upon the fact that he is a very hard person to kill. He was working on a scaffolding 40 feet above the floor of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and slipped and fell. Strange to say not a bone was broken, and Ed. is now able to be about the streets, although still feeling a little sore. He says he was not fated to die on the scaffold, or under it either.

Mr. Schubert's Difficulty.

Mr. W. J. Schubert, who it is claimed by the prosecution is a festive commercial traveller from St. Louis, and of whose case mention was made yesterday morning, was charged before Hon. A. N. Richards in the police court, with an infraction of the Revenue By-law. The defendant was represented by Mr. A. P. Luxton of Mr. Pooley's office, who vigorously objected to Supt. Sheppard's application for a remand of the case until Tuesday. The witnesses, Mr. Luxton contended, were all in the city, and it was certainly unfair to compel his client to remain here longer than was necessary. He promised that he would present a strong defence, proving that his client was working for Messrs. Cowan & Wilson, of this city, and the proceedings were irregular. He finally consented to an adjournment until Monday, which was taken, defendant being allowed to appear on his own recognizances, he depositing $65 in cash with the court. Later in the day the defendant changed his mind, decided not to defend the case and paid the amount of his license with all costs.

The Purchase Completed.

Yesterday morning, the Market committee of the City Council, acting under the authority given them at the last meeting of the Board, completed the purchase of the market site offered by Messrs. Allsop & Mason. The property in question extends from Cormorant street, nearly opposite the city hall, through to Fisgard street, and includes 8½ full-sized lots, on one of which the Chinese theatre now stands. The work of clearing the ground and preparing it for its destined use, will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

The Straits Cable.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas returned to port last evening, after successfully locating the break in the Straits cable. Owing to rough weather considerable delay was experienced in the undertaking. The break was finally located within half a mile of Point Gray. The cable was found to be cut clean in two, and the supposition is that it became entangled with the anchor of some steamer and an axe was used to clear it. Mr. T. D. Conway spliced the broken ends, and then the steamer proceeded to Vancouver, handed Supt. Wilson, and came on to Victoria.

Loyal Orange Association.

At the quarterly meeting of L. O. L., No. 1426, held on Tuesday the 2nd instant, the following officers were elected—Master, Isaac Weld; Deputy Master, G. Brinstone; Financial Secretary, H. Smith; Recording Secretary, S. H. Campbell; Treasurer, W. Clarke; Chaplain, R. Proctor; Director of Ceremonies, R. Walker; Lecturer, J Welsh; Committee, J. Brown, A. Virtue, John Phillips, Thomas Baker, G. W. Barker. There is a Ladies Orange Lodge in existence at Saanich, which is said to be flourishing.

A Mission of Mercy.

Mr. T. J. Burnes, the vice-president, and Mr. George Doughty, an old and respected member of the British Columbia Benevolent Society (relief committee), will make a personal call on the citizens of Victoria and surrounding districts, very shortly, for subscriptions in aid of their society's funds. This old-established society has distributed many thousands of dollars to the poor and needy since its foundation, in 1872, and its leading principle is to give prompt relief, regardless of creed, nationality or color. It is expected that Mr. Burnes and Mr. Doughty will devote to-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday to the work referred to.

The Opening of the Case.

James J. Daley, as he appeared in the police court, yesterday morning, looked very little like the James J. Daley so well known to Victorians. He appears ill and careworn, though he does not seem to have any anxiety regarding the issue of his trial. After the warrants had been read, charging him with feloniously marrying Miss Grigg, on the 18th of August, 1886, at that time knowing that his wife was alive. He was not asked to plead, Mr. W. Duck, his counsel, announcing that Mr. Mills, who had been retained for the defence, could not be present until Tuesday, and asking a remand until that date. No objection was offered by the Crown, represented by Eberts & Taylor, and so the adjournment was taken.

Well Merited Sentence.

The only case disposed of in the police court yesterday morning was that of a young white man named George Young, who was charged with stealing a revolver from a woman known as Mattie Smith. Young made a statement saying that he had been left in charge of the house while the proprietress was away, and, while feeding the birds, noticed the revolver and put it in his pocket. He afterwards pawned the weapon for $1, but, of course, did not intend to steal it. At the most, his action could only be regarded as a breach of trust. His honor could not look at it in this light, and sentenced the prisoner, who is a Seattle tough, to three months' hard labor, which will be a little different from "feeding the birds, and sich."

A Decided Novelty.

The National Swedish Ladies Octette has been secured to give two concerts in this city on December 29, and 31. The Redpath Lyceum Bureau writes as follows: "Last year we engaged the Swedish Ladies from Stockholm, Sweden to take a concert tour through the States. Their success has been phenomenal. Judging from press notices alone, we can safely say that no concert company has ever made such a favorable impression on their audiences. Owing to the frequent demand for return engagements we have made arrangements with them to remain another season. They have not only fulfilled our expectations but have won the favor of the public to such a degree that we feel satisfied in pronouncing them the best competent travelling. It is real merit which has gained them this enviable reputation. Such voices have rarely been heard. Eight beautiful young Swedish girls, dressed in the picturesque costume of their native provinces, make a most attractive picture upon the stage, and when their pure young voices blend in song they bring before you the wildness and grandeur of the land that gave us Jenny Lind and Christine Nilsson."

A Woman's Christmas Feast.

A more perfect Christmas magazine for women could not have been made than is the December Ladies' Home Journal. Truly, here is Christmas in story, song and skotch. Sixty-five authors and artists have helped to make this number—authors famous and gifted, like Harriet Beecher Stowe, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Margaret Deland, Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary Mapes Dodge, Dr. Talmage, Ida Lewis, Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Mary J. Holmes, Kate Upson Clark, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Rose Terry Cooke, Foster Coates, Elizabeth B. Custer, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Margaret Bottome and Eben E. Rexford, each of whom make a distinct success in their contributions. Everything which a woman would wish to know about Christmas, how to make presents, what to give, all about the Christmas dinner and holiday decorations, is given, and by the best authority obtainable. Women have never had so beautiful a magazine prepared for them, rich in illustration, wise in selection, helpful in tone—a perfect delight to hand and eye. A special Christmas cover binds the number. Published at one dollar a year by the Curtis Publishing Company, 433-435 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Rev. Arthur Beanlands will address the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon.

A BAD FACE HUMOR
Covering the face with disfiguring, Painful Blotches, Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

About seven years ago I had a humor break out on my face; it started in a small blotch and looked like the sting of a bee, then it spread and looked like a ringworm, and became very painful. I at once went to one of the best doctors in the city, and he could do me no good. No less than twelve of the best doctors have had a trial at my face, and all of them failed. I will say that they were from Boston, New York and Maine, also from England, France, and Canada. I have been a hotel cook and steward for years. In the summer I cook at watering places; that is why I have had an opportunity of being among good doctors. They could not cure my face, and I had given up all hopes of ever being any better. Last June, I went to Moosehead Lake, Maine, to cook for the season. My face was so bad I did not like to be seen. At the lake I met a gentleman from England, and they would cure me at once. I did so. The result was, in three weeks he saw my face were healed up. I used it all the summer. My face is all well, and no scars to be seen. I have recommended it to a number, and in every case it has cured them. It would take a great deal of money to put me back where I was one year ago, providing I did not know what CUTICURA would do. I shall recommend it as long as I live, and shall ever remain.

H. STEVENS, East Jackson, Me.

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